AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Without prejudice, this listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for facilitating play in a multi-feature game of chance, the method comprising:

receiving a player-selected game type ~~determining which game type~~ from a plurality of available game types ~~was selected in the multi-feature game of chance~~, wherein the plurality of available game types includes an N digit game, a N-1 digit game or a N-2 digit game;

receiving a player-selected game option ~~determining which game option~~ from a plurality of game options ~~was selected in the multi-feature game of chance~~;

receiving a player-selected set of digits;

issuing a ticket with the player-selected set of digits;

receiving a drawn set of digits, the drawn set of digits being randomly determined;

based on the selected game type and selected game option, determining whether ~~a~~ the player-selected set of digits on a ticket match a drawn set of digits; and

if the player-selected set of digits on the ticket match ~~a~~ the drawn set of digits ~~based on the selected game type and the selected game option~~, declaring the ticket as a winning ticket.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of game options includes an in order option and an any order option.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein if the in order option is selected, the method further comprises:

determining whether a selected set of N digits matches the drawn set of digits

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in order.

4. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein if the any order option is selected, the method further comprises:

determining whether a selected set of N digits matches the drawn set of digits in any order.

5. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein if the in order option is selected, the method further comprises:

determining whether a selected set of N-1 digits matches corresponding drawn set of digits in order.

6. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein if the any order option is selected, the method further comprises:

determining whether a selected set of N-1 digits matches the drawn set of digits in any order.

7. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein if the any order option is selected, the method further comprises:

determining whether a selected set of N-2 digit matches the drawn set of digits in any order.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the N digit game includes a three digit game.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of available game types includes a one digit game.

10. (Currently Amended) A system for facilitating play in a game of chance, comprising:

a client terminal to issue a ticket <u>with a player-selected set of digits</u> for a multi-featured game of chance; and

a server coupled to the client terminal via a network, the server to,

<u>receive from the client terminal the player-selected set of digits,</u>

<u>receive a drawn set of digits, the drawn set of digits being randomly</u> <u>determined,</u>

~~determine which~~ <u>receive from the client terminal a player-selected</u> game type from a plurality of available game types ~~was selected in the multi-feature game of chance~~, wherein the plurality of available game types include an N digit game, a N-1 digit game or a N-2 digit game~~;~~<u>,</u>

~~determine which~~ <u>receive from the client terminal a player-selected</u> game option from a plurality of game options<u>, wherein the player-selected game option</u> <u>indicates how to determine whether the player-selected set of digits match the drawn set of</u> <u>digits</u> ~~was selected in the multi-feature game of chance;~~<u>,</u>

<u>receive from the client terminal a player-selected option for multi-play,</u> <u>the option for multi-play enabling a player to select a plurality of game types and a plurality</u> <u>of game options for the game,</u>

based on the <u>player-</u>selected game type and <u>the player-</u>selected game option, determine whether ~~a~~ <u>the player-</u>selected set of digits on <u>the</u> ticket match ~~a~~ <u>the</u> drawn set of digits~~;~~<u>,</u> and

if the <u>player-</u>selected set of digits on the ticket match ~~a~~ <u>the</u> drawn set of digits based on the <u>player-</u>selected game type ~~and~~<u>,</u> the <u>player-</u>selected game option, declare the ticket as a winning ticket.

11. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the server is to further:

determine whether a selected set of N digits matches the drawn set of digits in order.

12. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the server is to further:

determine whether a selected set of N digits matches the drawn set of digits in

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any order.

13. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the server is to further:

determine whether a selected set of N-1 digits matches corresponding drawn
set of digits in order.

14. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the server is to further:

determine whether a selected set of N-1 digits matches the drawn set of digits
in any order.

15. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the server is to further:

determine whether a selected set of N-2 digit matches the drawn set of digits in
any order.

16. (Currently Amended) A method of determining winners of a game of chance,
comprising:

receiving at least one number drawn in a multi-number game of chance
drawing;

receiving at least one number selected on a ticket;

receiving at least one player-selected game option;

comparing the at least one number drawn in the multi-number game of chance
drawing with the at least one number selected on the ticket;

determining if the at least one number drawn in a the multi-number game of
chance drawing is selected on a the ticket; and

declaring the ticket is a winning ticket if at least one number drawn in the
multi-number game of chance drawing is selected on the ticket.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the ticket is included in an electronic
media.

18. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the ticket is included in a physical media.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, further ~~comprises~~ comprising:
determining if at least two numbers drawn in the multi-number game of chance drawing are selected on the ticket.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, further ~~comprises~~ comprising:
declaring the ticket as a winning ticket if at least two numbers drawn in the multi-number game of chance drawing are selected on the ticket.

21. (Original) The method of claim 19, further comprising:
determining if the at least two numbers drawn in the multi-number game of chance drawing match the position as corresponding matching numbers selected on the ticket; and
declaring the ticket as a winning ticket if at least two numbers drawn in the multi-number game of chance drawing match the position of the corresponding numbers selected on the ticket.

22. (Original) The method of claim 19, further comprising:
determining if the at least two numbers drawn are the same;
declaring the ticket as a winning ticket if the ticket includes the same two numbers drawn.

23. (Currently Amended) A method for facilitating play in a game of chance, comprising:
issuing a ticket for an N-number game of chance;
drawing a plurality of numbers for the N-number game of chance;
receiving the ticket for redemption;
determining whether the ticket was issued with a multi-play option, the multi-

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play option enabling a player to select a plurality of game types and a plurality of game
options for multiple ways to win on the same draw;

determining if at least one number drawn in the plurality of numbers drawn is
included on the issued ticket;

redeeming the ticket for a first prize if the ticket was issued with the multi-play
option and the at least one number drawn in the plurality of numbers drawn is included on the
issued ticket;

determining if at least two numbers drawn in the plurality of numbers drawn
are included on the issued ticket;

redeeming the ticket for a second prize if the ticket was issued with the multi-
play option and the at least two numbers drawn in the plurality of numbers drawn are
included on the issued ticket;

determining if the at least two numbers drawn in the plurality of numbers
drawn match with positions as corresponding matching numbers included on the issued
ticket; and

redeeming the ticket for a third prize if the ticket was issued with the multi-
play option and the at least two numbers drawn in the plurality of numbers drawn match with
positions as corresponding matching numbers included on the issued ticket.

24. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the ticket is included in an electronic
media.

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein the ticket is included in a
physical media.

26. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the N-number game of chance is a
pick three numbers game.

27. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the N-number game of chance is a
pick four numbers game.

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28. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the N-number game of chance is a pick five numbers game.

29. (Original) The method of claim 23, further comprising:

determining if the at least two numbers drawn in the plurality of numbers drawn are the same;

redeeming the ticket for a fourth prize if the ticket was issued with the same two numbers drawn.

30. (Original) The method of claim 29, wherein first prize is higher in value than the second prize.

31. (Original) The method of claim 30, wherein the second prize is higher in value than the third prize.

32. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein the third prize is higher in value than the fourth prize.

33. (Currently Amended) A system for facilitating play in a game of chance, comprising:

a client terminal to issue a ticket for an N-number game of chance; and

a server coupled to the client terminal via a network, wherein the server is to:

authorize redemption of the ticket for a first prize if the issued ticket was issued with a multi-play option and if at least one number drawn in a plurality of numbers drawn is included on the issued ticket,

authorize redemption of the ticket for a second prize if the issued ticket was issued with a multi-play option and at least two numbers drawn in the plurality of numbers drawn are included on the issued ticket;,

authorize redemption of the ticket for a third prize if the issued ticket

was issued with a multi-play option and at least two numbers drawn in the plurality of numbers drawn match with positions as corresponding matching numbers included on the issued ticket.

34. (Original) The system of claim 33, wherein the server is to further:

determine if the at least two numbers drawn in the plurality of numbers drawn are the same;

authorize redemption of the ticket for a fourth prize if the issued ticket was issued with a multi-play option and if the ticket was issued with the same two numbers drawn.

35. (Currently Amended) A method for playing a game of chance comprising:

selecting a game ~~option~~ type from a plurality of game ~~options~~ types to play in the game of chance, wherein one ~~option~~ type in the plurality of game ~~option~~ types ~~in the game~~ provides an N number game and another ~~option~~ type in the plurality of game types provides a one number game; ~~and~~

selecting one or more numbers to be played, wherein the one or more numbers are selected based on the selected game ~~option~~ type.

36. (Original) The method of claim 35, wherein N is any integer greater than 1.

37. (Original) The method of claim 35, further comprising:

selecting an amount to wager.

38. (Original) The method of claim 37, further comprising:

collecting a prize based on the amount of the wager.

39. (Original) The method of claim 38, wherein a value of the prize increases as the amount of the wager increases.

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40. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 38, further comprising:

collecting a prize based on the selected game ~~option~~ type.

41. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 40, wherein the prize varies based on the game ~~option~~ type selected.

42. (Original) The method of claim 35, wherein the one or more numbers are selected automatically for a player of the game.

43. (Original) The method of claim 35, wherein the one or more numbers are selected by a player of the game.

44. (Original) The method of claim 35, wherein the N number game is a three number game.

45. (Original) The method of claim 35, wherein the N number game is a four number game.

46. (Original) The method of claim 35, further comprising:

if more than one number is selected for play, selecting the numbers to be played in order.

47. (Original) The method of claim 35, further comprising:

selecting the numbers to be played in any order.

48. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving a player-selected option for multi-play, the option for multi-play enabling a player to select a plurality of game types and a plurality of game options for multiple ways to win.

49. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein the determining is further indicated by the player-selected option for multi-play.

50. (New) The method of claim 16, further comprising:

receiving a player-selected option for multi-play, the option for multi-play enabling a player to select a plurality of game types and a plurality of game options for multiple ways to win.

51. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the ticket is a printed ticket.

52. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the ticket is an electronic ticket.

53. (New) The system of claim 10, wherein the ticket is a printed ticket.

54. (New) The system of claim 10, wherein the ticket is an electronic ticket.

55. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the player-selected game option designates a set of rules used to determine whether the player-selected set of digits match the drawn set of digits.